

HUNT'S MERCHANTS' MAGAZINE

AND COMMERCIAL REVIEW.
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FRANKLIN HUNT, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

THE number for December, 1850, consisted of the two following parts:—The first, containing the number enlarged since its commencement in July, 1850, and the second, containing more than seven hundred letters and communications from the friends of the Magazine, and published at the publisher's office, of the Magazine man, cloth, neatly and substantially bound, for two dollars and a half.

The following are a few of the many commendatory letters received by the editor of the *Merchants' Magazine* from distinguished statesmen:

Letter from the Hon. Henry Clay.

ASHLAND, 20th July, 1849.

Dear Sir: I wish to express my appreciation of the interest derived on receiving your number of the *Merchants' Magazine* and *Commercial Review*, from viewing your editorial in the beginning, and from reading your address in the concluding part of the number. It has been a source of gratification to those who have contributed to our journal, and amusement. We are naturally desirous to foster the cause of commerce, and to have the experience, and views of their countrymen, and of the merchants and statesmen of their mind, which we can acquire. You have placed your numerous readers (at least you have me, if I am not mistaken) at your disposal for their suggestions; and I am sure a number of your valuable work now before me, in some degree, satisfies the desire to which I have alluded.

It has become quite familiar with the *Magazine* and *Review*, and I have no objection to expressing my opinion that it is eminently entitled to the public recognition and support. It collects and arranges, in good order, a mass of information, and presents it in a clear and intelligible manner. It is highly useful not only to the merchant, but to the statesman, to the cultivator of the earth, to the manufacturer, to the mariner, in short, to all classes of the business and

Entertaining this opinion, I am glad that it has been, and that it may continue to be, liberally patronized.

Offering you my assurances of my esteem and regard, I am, Sir, your friend and obedient servant.

Freeman Hunt, esq.

H. CLAY.

Extract of a letter from Hon. Millard Fillmore.

"I have read the *(Merchants' Magazine)* with a great deal of attention, and have no hesitation in saying that it is one of the most valuable publications of the age ever published. To the merchant it seems quite indispensable, and to the statesman and man of general information, it is a most interesting and useful work."

where so well digested and so accessible as in these numbers. I only regret that I do not own the whole work.

Letter from the Hon. Thomas H. Benton.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 20, 1846

MY FRIEND HUNT:—I owe you many thanks for the opportunity I have had of examining your *Magazine*, and have found it in reality to be a *magazine*, and not a well replenished, of all the useful matter that can be collected, and presented with the plainness which delights while it instructs. It is, in fact, the *merchants' magazine* in the large acceptance of the term, and it is a pleasure to see a publication so co-operative bring many separate matters into a single view of the state of the world, into daily requisition. It is not the great merchant only, but the one of moderate means, and nevertheless, of most useful operations—the merchant of the interior also—who will find this *magazine* to abound with the information the pursuit of his own interests and the elevation of the mercantile character require. It extends to the legislator and diplomatist, and to all who are charged with managing the affairs of the nation. It is a useful, modest, but, nevertheless, of most useful operations—legislators, and have been in the habit for many years, of carefully consulting it.

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
THOMAS H. BENTON.

Letter from Hon. Wm. H. Seward.

My Dear Sir: Have the goodness to place my name on your list of subscribers for the *Merchants' Magazine*. I regard it as an invaluable work for the use of all who are engaged in the management of the nation, and its extending country, but the fiscal and commercial interests involved in the administration of the government.

I am, with great respect, your humble servant,
Freeman Hunt, esq. WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

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